

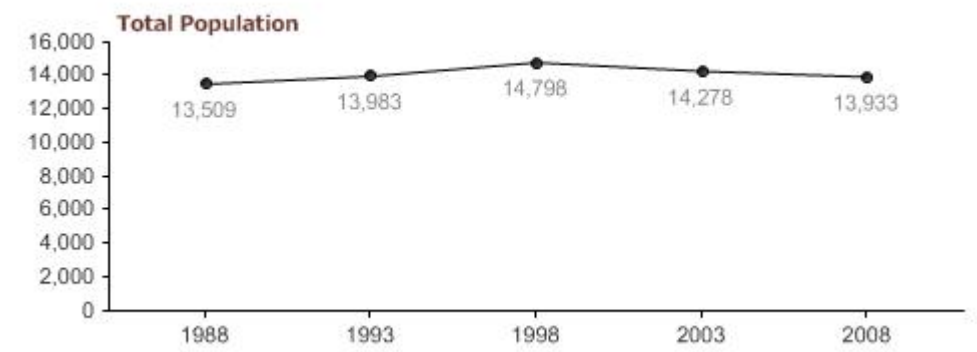
Newton County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	13,509	13,983	14,798	14,278	13,933
Change Since 1988		474	1,289	769	424
Pct. Change Since 1988		3.5%	9.5%	5.7%	3.1%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-84
International Migration	11
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	3
Births	146
Deaths	143

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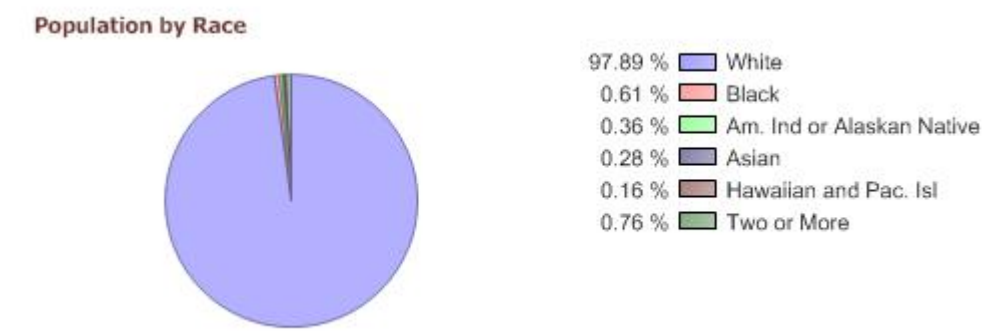
Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	694	5.0%
School Age	2,418	17.3%
College Age	1,089	7.8%
Young Adult	3,883	27.7%
Older Adult	3,973	28.4%
Older (65 plus)	1,957	14.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	51	0.4%
Asian Alone	39	0.3%
Black Alone	86	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	23	0.2%
White Alone	13,708	97.9%
Two or More Race Groups	107	0.8%



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	13,487	96.3%
Hispanic or Latino	527	3.8%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

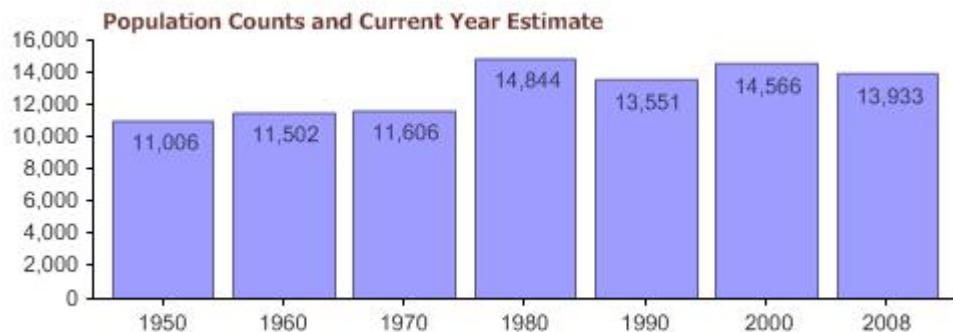
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	5,340	100.0%
Family Households	4,000	74.9%
Married with Children	1,465	27.4%
Married without Children	1,903	35.6%
Single Parents	362	6.8%
Other	270	5.1%
Non-family Households	1,340	25.1%
Living Alone	1,115	20.9%
Average Household Size	2.72	
Average Family Household Size	3.64	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.
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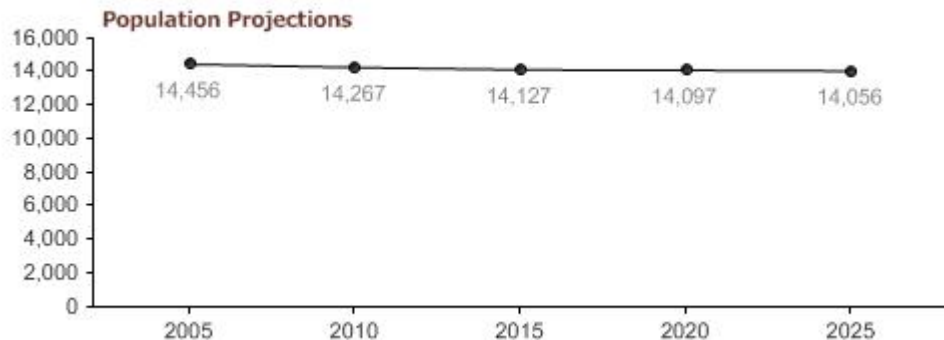
		Chg.	
1950	11,006	NA	NA
1960	11,502	496	4.5%
1970	11,606	104	0.9%
1980	14,844	3,238	27.9%
1990	13,551	-1,293	-8.7%
April 2000	14,566	1,015	7.5%
2008	13,933	-633	-4.3%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	14,456	14,267	14,127	14,097	14,056
Change Since 2005		-189	-329	-359	-400
Pct. Change Since 2005		-1.3%	-2.3%	-2.5%	-2.8%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center